Listed Investment Companies

June 2011 NTAs

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- The S&P/ASX Index finished the month lower with a 2.1% fall during June following negative overseas sentiment. Concerns initially started in the US after an unemployment reading on private-sector job growth came in well below expectations, fuelling anxiety that the world's largest economy will continue to remain stagnant. Uncertainty around the fate of Greece dominated headlines and put downward pressure on equity markets. However, the Greek governments move to approve austerity measures late in the month appeased global market jitters.
- The end of June marks the completion of the 2011 financial year and reporting season has begun. So far both CTN and MIR have reported their full year results.
 Both reported strong underlying portfolio performance during the past financial year and improvements in profitability.
- The divergence in share price movements and underlying portfolio performance continued in June, with large discounts to NTA emerging. Virtually all of the LICs we cover were trading at discounts at the end of June, with the exception of DJW. These discounts have widened during the weaker equity market conditions, which is at odds with LICs perceived defensive characteristics. This divergence is likely a result of investors reducing their equity market exposure in an uncertain global macroeconomic environment. On a valuation basis, a number of the LICs do represent good value at these levels.
- Premiums and discounts to closing prices and performance data are summarised as per below:

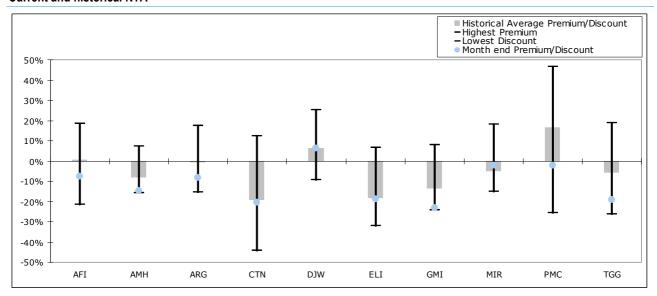
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		15-Jul-11	30-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	
	Company Name	Price cps	Price cps	NTA before provision for tax on unrealised gains cps	NTA after provision for tax on unrealised gains cps	NTA Prem/(Dis) Before provision for tax on unrealised gains	NTA Prem/(Dis) After provision for tax on unrealised gains	3 year average Premium (Discount) Before provision for tax
Active	<u>Strategies</u>							
Austra	lian Equity Portfolios							
AFI	AFIC	440	442	479	416	-7.7%	6.3%	3.89
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund Limited *	126	127	142	140	-10.6%	-9.3%	*
ALR	Aberdeen Leaders Limited *	117	119	124	122	-4.0%	-2.5%	-2.7%
AMH	AMCIL Limited	67	67	78	75	-14.7%	-11.3%	-10.29
AOD	Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Fund *	92	95	101	NA	-6.2%	NA	0.3%
ARG	Argo Investments	556	561	611	555	-8.2%	1.1%	3.6%
AUI	Australian United *	631	649	724	636	-10.4%	2.0%	-4.0%
BKI	Brickworks Investment Company *	120	121	142	134	-14.8%	-9.7%	-11.9%
CTN	Contango MicroCap Limited	119	119	150	141	-20.6%	-15.7%	-29.6%
CYA	Century Australian Investments *	67	69	92	93	-25.5%	-26.4%	-14.49
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments Limited	386	382	359	351	6.4%	8.8%	12.7%
DUI	Diversified United Investments *	267	271	308	276	-12.0%	-1.8%	-4.9%
ELI	Emerging Leaders Investments Limited	90	87	107	107	-18.7%	-18.7%	-20.8%
IBC	Ironbark Capital Limited (BTE) *	48	48	57	56	-16.1%	-15.2%	*
LRF	LinQ Resources Fund *	84	85	129	NA	-34.5%	NA	*
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments Limited	187	186	190	176	-2.1%	5.7%	-0.6%
MLT	Milton Corporation *	1522	1560	1736	1611	-10.1%	-3.2%	-2.5%
WAM	WAM Capital Limited *	156	156	168	163	-7.5%	-4.4%	-20.4%
WHF	Whitefield Limited *	267	270	318	329	-15.1%	-17.9%	-8.7%
WAX	WAM Research Limited*	70	71	87	93	-18.8%	-23.5%	*
Interna	itional Equity Portfolios							
AGF	AMP Capital China Growth Fund *	78	75	99	NA	-24.2%	NA	*
GMI	Global Mining Investments Limited	117	114	148	141	-23.3%	-19.5%	-14.49
PMC	Platinum Capital Limited	116	116	119	119	-2.1%	-2.1%	7.8%
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	76	76	94	94	-19.1%	-19.1%	-18.2%
XKO	S&P/ASX 300 Index	4478	4608		-2.83%	% Change since en	d of month	

Source: JBWere, IRESS. * Not covered. ** 3 Year average not available

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Current and historical NTA



Exchange traded funds

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		15-Jul-11	30-Jun-11	15-Jul-11	15-Jul-11	15-Jul-11	15-Jul-11	
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ETFs -	Passive Strategies							
Austra	lian Equity Portfolios							
SFY	SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund	4304	4450	4302	4302	0.0%	0.0%	**
SLF	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Property Fund	750	775	748	748	0.3%	0.3%	**
STW	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	4189	4317	4186	4186	0.1%	0.1%	**
VAS	Vanguard Australian Shares Index	5759	5966	5769	5769	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
Interna	tional Equity Portfolios							
100	iShares S&P Global 100 #	5985	5977	5937	5937	0.8%	0.8%	**
IVV	iShares S&P 500 #	12252	12244	12244	12244	0.1%	0.1%	**
IJH	iShares S&P MidCap 400 #	9075	9090	9032	9032	0.5%	0.5%	**
IJR	iShares S&P SmallCap 600 #	6825	6771	6811	6811	0.2%	0.2%	**
IVE	iShares MSCI EAGG #	5430	5572	5441	5441	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
IEU	iShares S&P Europe 350 #	3747	3877	3741	3741	0.1%	0.1%	**
IJP	iShares MSCI Japan #	1000	963	988	988	1.2%	1.2%	**
IEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets #	4355	4393	4356	4356	0.0%	0.0%	**
ITW	iShares MSCI Taiwan #	1390	1391	1384	1384	0.4%	0.4%	**
IKO	iShares MSCI South Korea #	6120	6004	6118	6118	0.0%	0.0%	**
IZZ	iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 #	3862	3975	3857	3857	0.1%	0.1%	**
IHK	iShares MSCI Hong Kong #	1687	1710	1691	1691	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
ISG	iShares MSCI Singapore #	1286	1271	1282	1282	0.3%	0.3%	**
IAA	iShares Asia 50 #	4305	4305	4297	4297	0.2%	0.2%	**
IBK	iShares MSCI BRIC #	4337	4415	4349	4349	-0.3%	-0.3%	**
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 #	7650	7614	7662	7662	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
IXP	iShares Global Telecommunications #	5670	5690	5488	5488	3.3%	3.3%	**
IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare #	5374	5410	5386	5386	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
IXI	iShares Consumer Staples #	6160	6203	6165	6165	-0.1%	-0.1%	**
VEU	Vanguard All-World ex-US Shares Index #	4531	4603	4506	4506	0.6%	0.6%	**
VTS	Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index #	6371	6351	6321	6321	0.8%	0.8%	**

Source: JBWere, IRESS. ** 3 Year average not available

In relation to the International ETFs, please note that any premiums / discounts to NTA may arise as a result of the time period between the Australian and US share markets close.

[#] NTA as at 14 July 2011 - converted using AUD/USD exchange rate at 4.00pm London Time the previous day (Source: IRESS)

Investment Performance as at 30 June 2011 (Based on NTA movements including dividends)

Australian Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
Australian Foundation Investment Company Ltd	11.5%	2.3%	4.2%	9.1%	8.6%	11.4%	11.7%
Aberdeen Leaders Limited *	5.0%	-2.5%	-0.5%	6.6%	3.8%	7.8%	_
AMCIL Limited	14.6%	7.2%	8.1%	10.3%	15.4%	-	_
Argo Investments	9.5%	1.3%	2.5%	8.0%	8.2%	10.9%	11.2%
Australian Leaders Fund Limited *	13.8%	14.9%	9.9%	12.1%	-	-	_
Australian United Limited *	12.4%	0.5%	2.8%	9.7%	8.4%	11.1%	_
Brickworks Investment Company *	12.6%	2.3%	4.4%	8.3%	-	-	-
Contango MicroCap Limited	34.0%	-1.2%	4.2%	10.4%	-	-	-
Century Australian Investments Limited *	11.5%	6.6%	2.3%	6.1%	-	-	-
Djerriwarrh Investments Limited	10.7%	1.4%	2.7%	7.6%	6.8%	8.8%	9.7%
Diversified United Investments Limited *	9.2%	-0.4%	2.3%	9.7%	7.7%	9.8%	_
Emerging Leaders Investments Limited	17.7%	1.2%	2.3%	-	-	-	-
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited *	3.9%	2.2%	-2.0%	3.1%	-	-	-
Ironbark Capital Limited *	10.3%	6.2%	2.2%	5.4%	3.1%	5.9%	6.7%
Mirrabooka Investments Limited	15.4%	4.6%	4.8%	9.9%	10.2%	-	_
Milton Corporation *	9.7%	1.7%	2.6%	7.4%	8.3%	12.3%	-
Spider S&P/ASX 50 Fund	10.7%	2.5%	2.6%	8.2%	-	-	-
Spider S&P/ASX 200 Property Fund	5.3%	-7.5%	-9.8%	-3.1%	-	-	_
Spider S&P/ASX 200 Fund	11.2%	0.0%	2.0%	8.0%	-	-	_
WAM Capital Limited *	14.5%	9.7%	4.9%	7.2%	9.0%	-	_
Whitefield Limited *	5.6%	1.5%	-2.9%	2.4%	-	-	_
WAM Research Limited*	13.4%	4.2%	-1.0%	1.7%	-	-	-
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S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	12.2%	-0.2%	2.6%	8.4%	7.4%		9.8%
S&P/ASX 50 Leaders Accumulation Index	11.2%	1.1%	3.2%	8.5%	6.8%	9.7%	9.9%

International Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
AMP Capital China Growth Fund	9.7%	0.3%	-	-	-	-	-
Global Mining Investments Limited	16.8%	-7.1%	4.5%	9.2%	-	-	-
Platinum Capital Limited	-6.4%	6.0%	-0.9%	2.3%	4.7%	8.7%	-
Templeton Global Growth	3.3%	-3.5%	-5.7%	-1.6%	-2.7%	2.4%	4.3%
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MSCI World Accumulation Index	3.2%	-2.7%	-4.6%	-0.5%	-3.1%	3.6%	5.7%

Share Price Performance as at 30 June 2011 (Based on Share Price movements including dividends)

Australian Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
Australian Foundation Investment Company Ltd	-2.3%	0.2%	3.1%	8.5%	7.2%	10.1%	9.0%
Aberdeen Leaders Limited *	1.0%	-3.8%	0.6%	8.1%	5.9%	9.5%	11.5%
AMCIL Limited	10.8%	3.5%	6.9%	9.3%	15.8%	-	
Argo Investments Limited	0.1%	-3.4%	-0.3%	6.6%	8.8%	10.6%	10.1%
Australian Leaders Fund Limited *	30.9%	24.5%	13.2%	14.0%	-	-	
Australian United Limited *	0.7%	-1.9%	1.4%	8.9%	8.7%	11.8%	11.6%
Brickworks Investment Company *	11.3%	5.1%	2.7%	7.8%	-	-	
Contango MicroCap Limited	75.0%	4.8%	5.3%	10.6%	-	-	
Century Australian Investments Limited *	3.3%	-3.1%	-1.4%	2.4%	-	-	
Djerriwarrh Investments Limited	3.3%	2.7%	1.9%	7.2%	6.5%	8.3%	-
Diversified United Investments Limited *	-1.8%	-2.5%	0.2%	9.6%	7.9%	11.2%	-
Emerging Leaders Investments Limited	30.8%	2.3%	-0.9%	-	-	-	
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited *	14.2%	1.3%	-1.9%	0.8%	-	-	
Ironbark Capital Limited *	16.2%	6.2%	2.1%	4.8%	3.5%	5.3%	5.2%
Mirrabooka Investments Limited	16.1%	6.2%	4.3%	10.9%	11.5%	-	
Milton Corporation *	2.2%	-2.3%	-0.4%	6.4%	7.6%	12.6%	12.7%
Spider S&P/ASX 50 Fund	11.0%	0.7%	2.5%	8.1%	-	-	
Spider S&P/ASX 200 Property Fund	4.0%	-9.2%	-9.9%	-3.0%	-	-	
Spider S&P/ASX 200 Fund	11.2%	0.2%	2.0%	8.1%	-	-	
WAM Capital Limited *	41.9%	20.8%	6.8%	7.7%	11.7%	-	
Whitefield Limited *	-1.7%	0.7%	-3.3%	2.2%	-	-	
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International Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
AMP Capital China Growth Fund *	5.1%	0.0%	-	-	-	-	
Global Mining Investments Limited	5.1%	-15.4%	-1.0%	6.5%	-	-	
Platinum Capital Limited	-12.6%	5.4%	-5.7%	-2.4%	2.1%	8.5%	
Templeton Global Growth	3.7%	-5.4%	-10.4%	-2.9%	-5.6%	1.7%	4.5%
MSCI World Accumulation Index	3.2%	-2.7%	-4.6%	-0.5%	-3.1%	3.6%	5.7%

Source: Company Data, IRESS *Not covered by JBWere Research

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The following charts depict graphically the historical premium and discounts to NTA that the LICs under our research coverage have traded at over time.

Australian Foundation Investment Company Ltd (AFI)



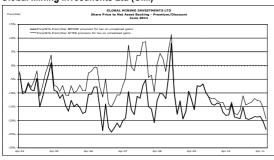
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Djerriwarrh Investments Ltd (DJW)



Global Mining Investments Ltd (GMI)



Platinum Capital Ltd (PMC)



Source: Manager Data, IRESS

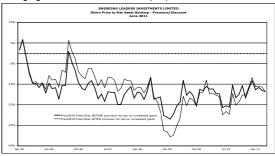
AMCIL Ltd (AMH)



Contango Microcap Ltd (CTN)



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Mirrabooka Investments Ltd (MIR)



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Stock is expected to underperform the S&P/ASX 200 for 12 months

Hold (H)

Stock is expected to perform in line with the S&P/ASX 200 for 12 months

Buy (B)

Stock is expected to outperform the S&P/ASX 200 for 12 months

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CS Coverage Suspended. JBW has suspended coverage of this company.

NC Not Covered. JBW does not cover this company.

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